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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 29, 2008, and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 29, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.